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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pp.) in response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2006 and a Certificate of Facsimile in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action mailed September 8, 2006, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by December 8, 2006.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: